~25 Years of "Beauty"ful Physics: Some Flavor of Heavy Flavor



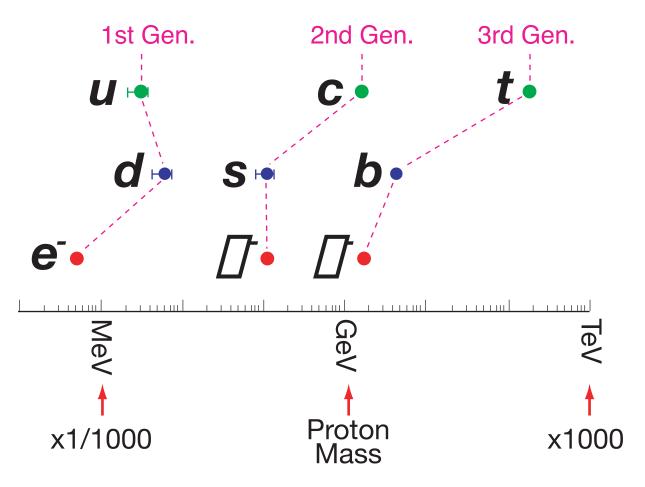


Rick Van Kooten
Indiana University
25th Anniversary of
First p\(\bar{p}\) Collisions
at Fermilab – Symposium
Friday, 17 Dec. 2010

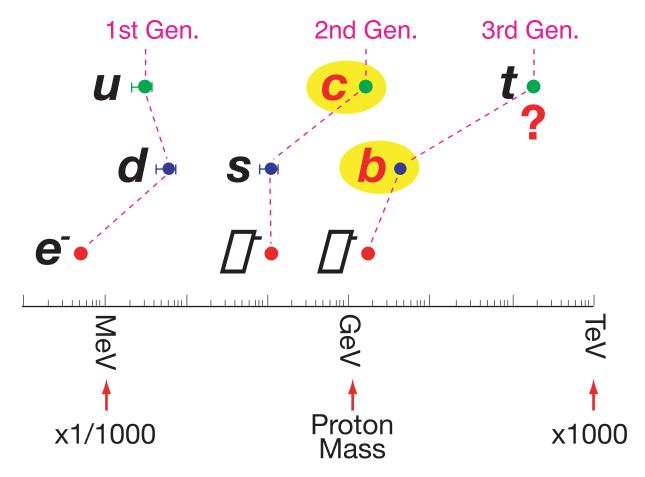


Flavor Physics

Mysterious mass "hierarchy"



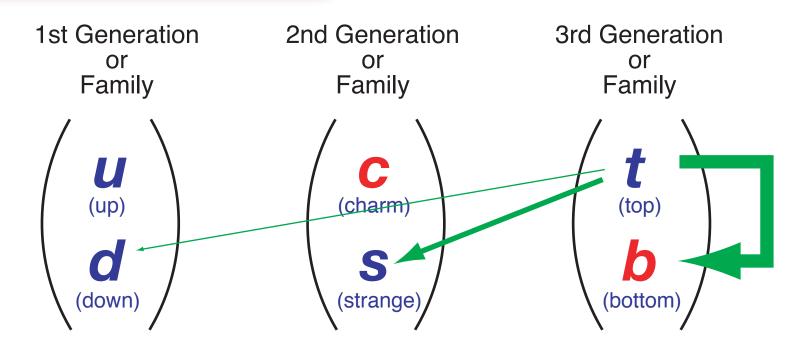
Electroweak symmetry breaking may explain *how* particles acquire mass, but says nothing about *what* the masses are



Heavy flavor quark physics:

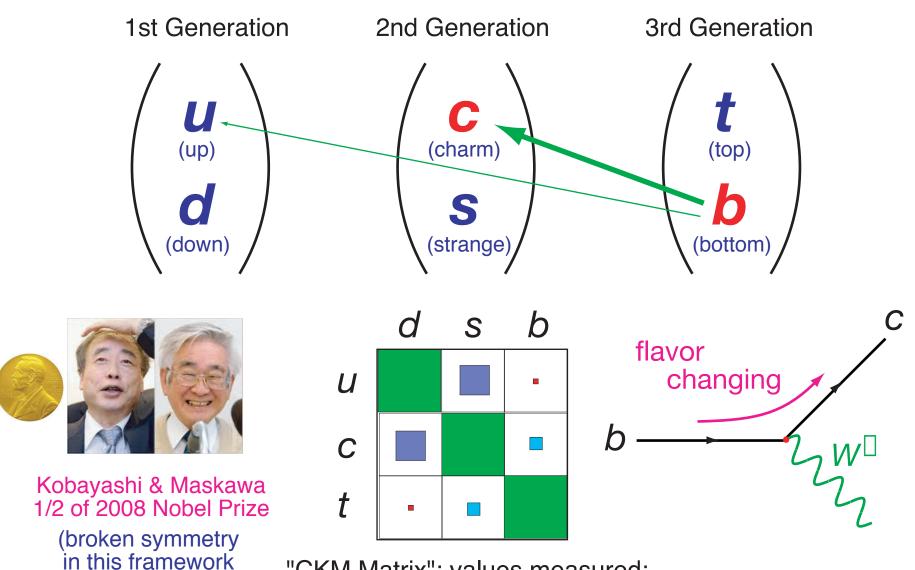
b and c quarks are most massive
quarks that can comprise observable particles
+ can often make more precise theoretical predictions ("perturbative")

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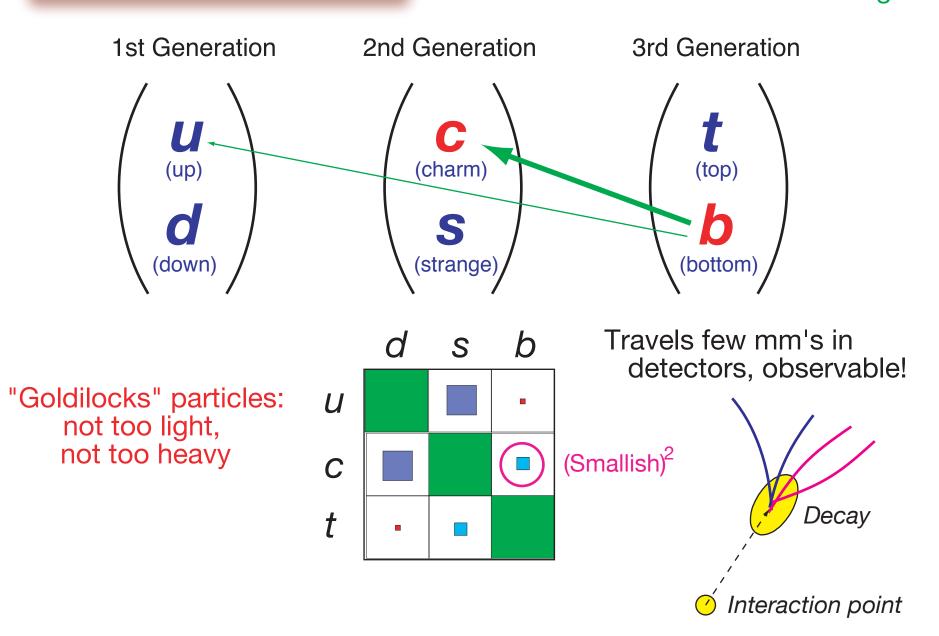
explored by Tevatron)

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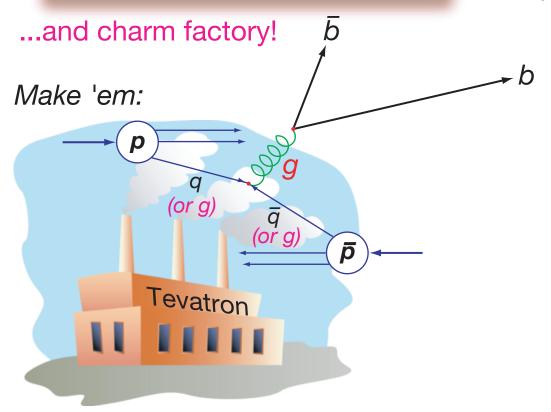
"CKM Matrix": values measured: don't know why such a pattern

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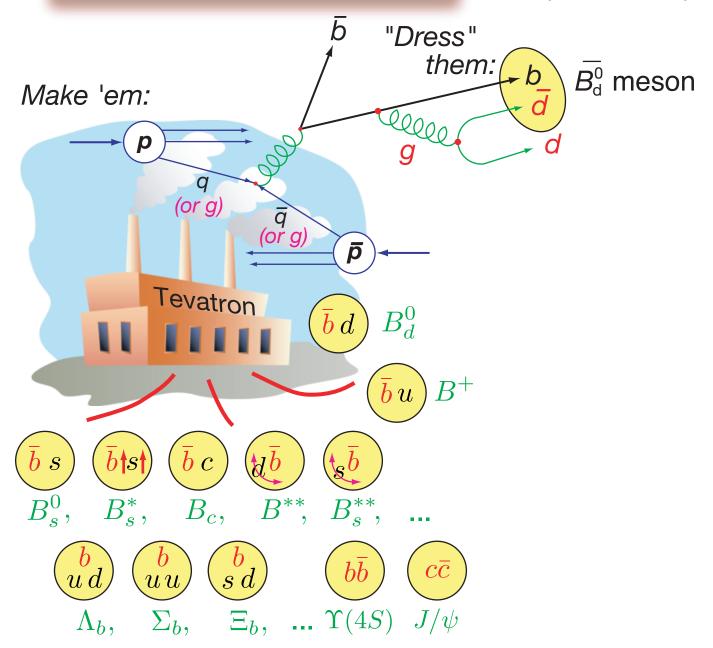
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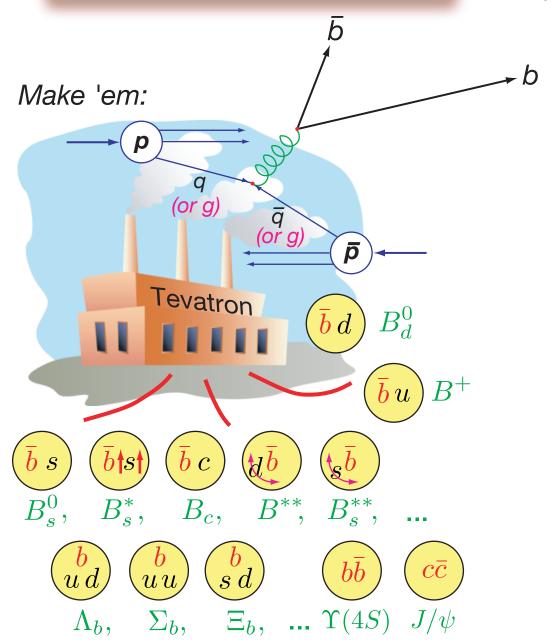
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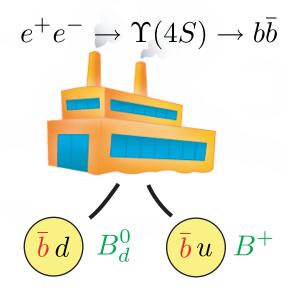


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The other *B* factories: CESR (Cornell), KEKB (Japan), PEP II (SLAC)

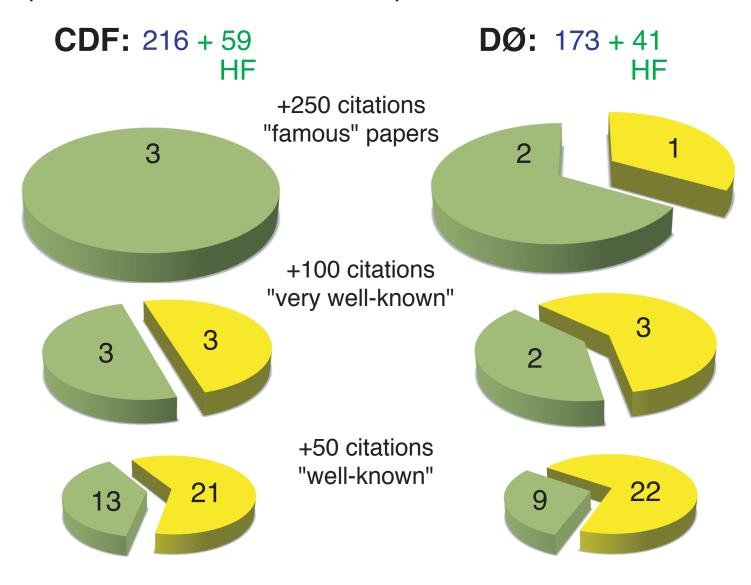


...asymmetric *B* factories proposed by Pier Oddone in 1987...

Heavy Flavor Program

...has been big part of the Tevatron physics program (and high impact!)

Number of published & submitted Run II publications:



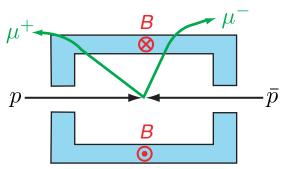
Tevatron Run 1/Run 2

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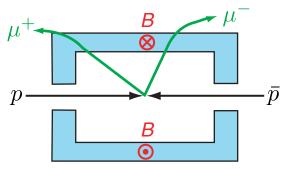
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surprising, e.g., LEP $(e^+e^- \to Z^0 \to b\bar{b})$ with their capabilities

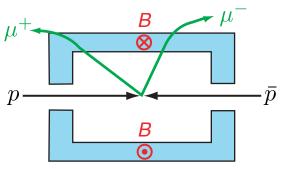
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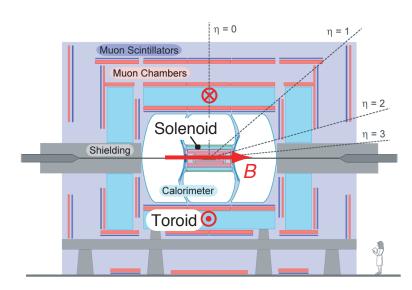


Run 2 Upgrade detectors!

CDF: (see Luciano's talk)

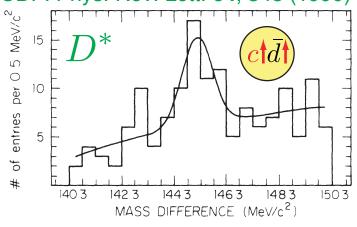
DØ: add solenoid, central fiber tracker, silicon microvertex (Layer 0, Run 2b)

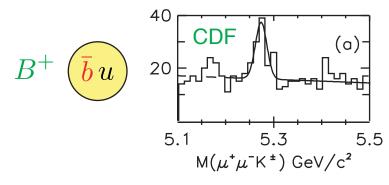
joins the fun!

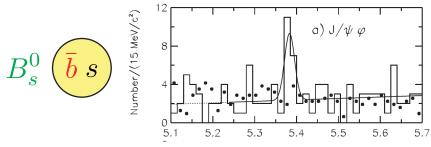


First (publish.) heavy flavor:

CDF: Phys. Rev. Lett. 64, 348 (1990)



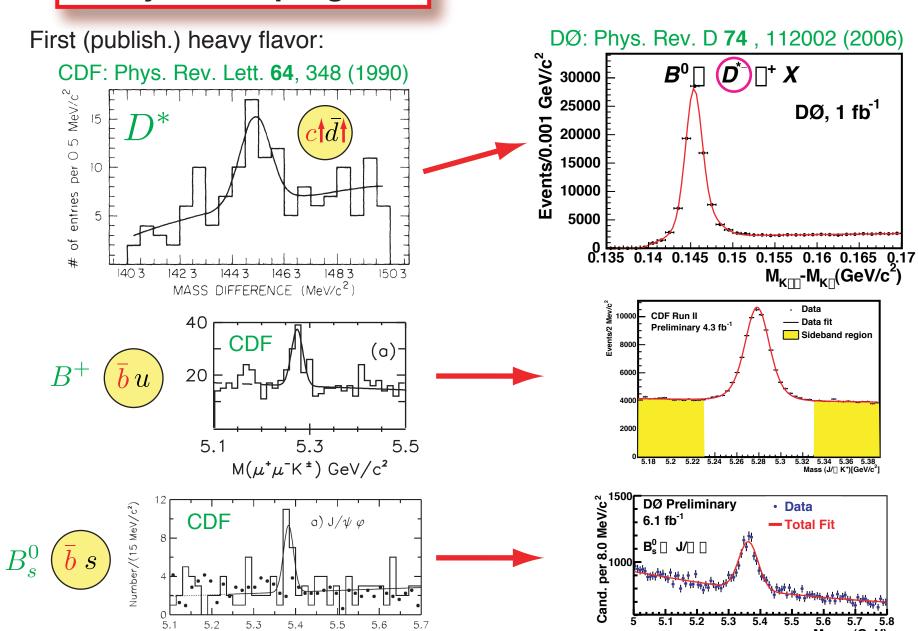




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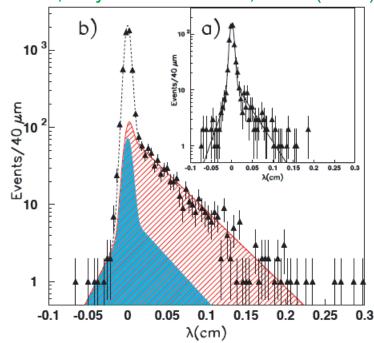
Mass (GeV)



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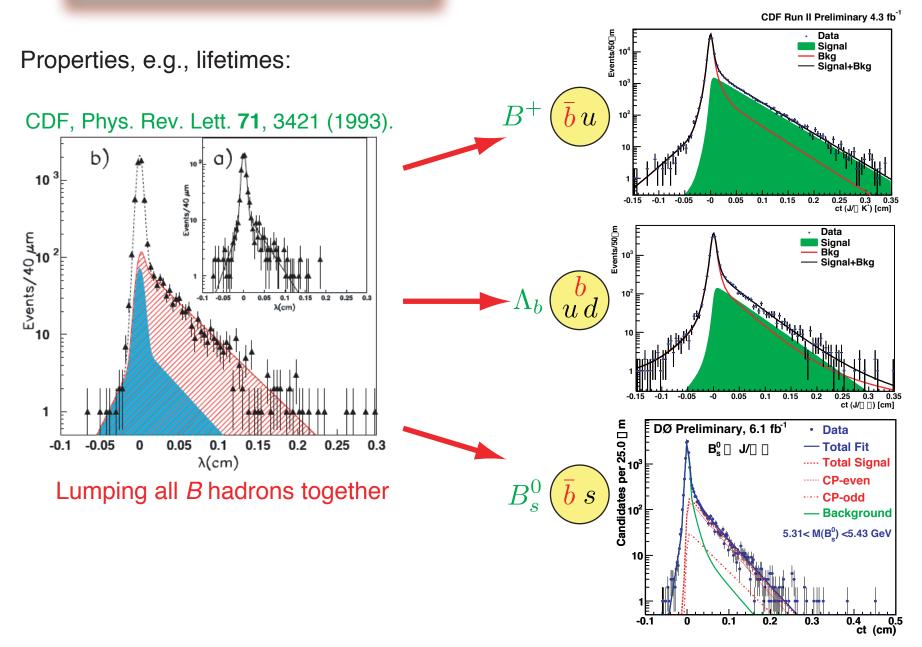
Properties, e.g., lifetimes:

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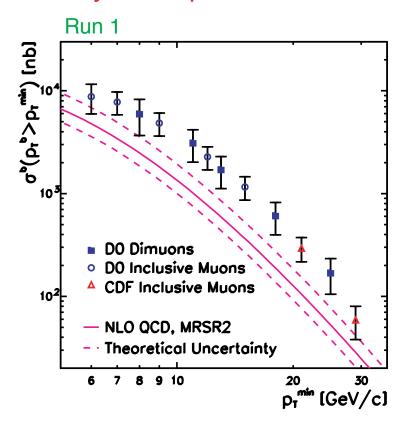
Lumping all *B* hadrons together

Statistics + resolution



The Strong: Heavy Flavor Production

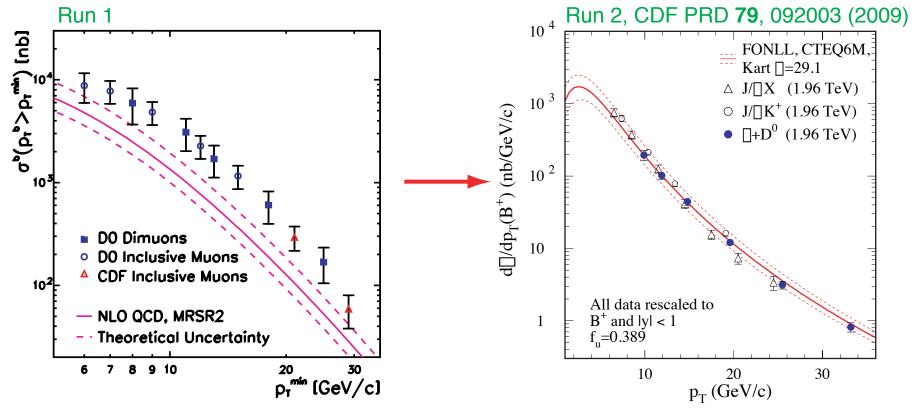
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Incremental Progress

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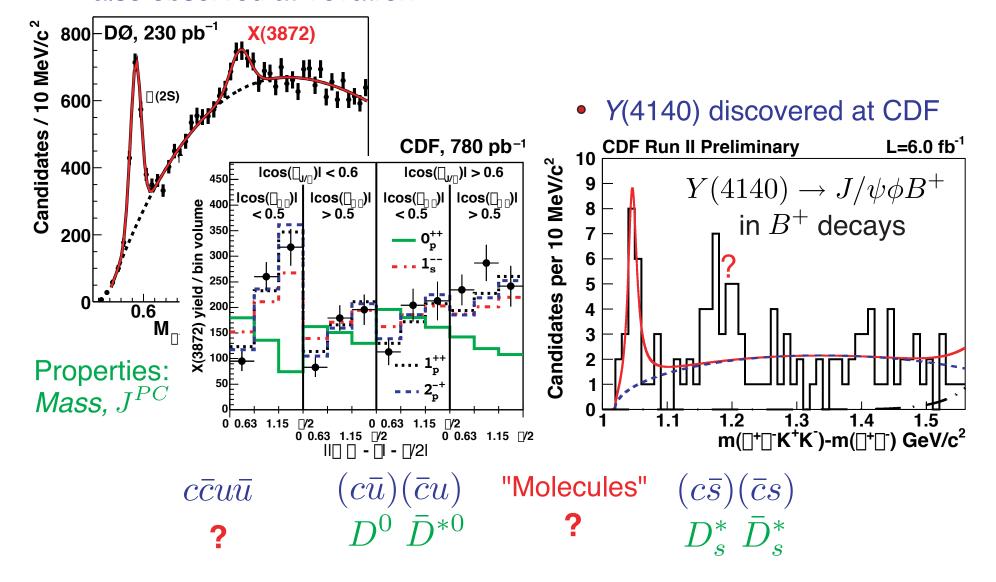
Sum of many *small* changes:

- gluon PDF, α_s
- *b* fragmentation function
- fixed order (NLO) & NLL theory
- pollution w/ other production modes

The Puzzling: New States of Matter?

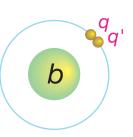
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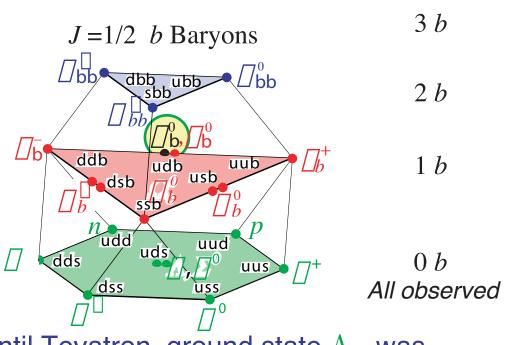
• X(3872) discovered at Belle, also observed at Tevatron



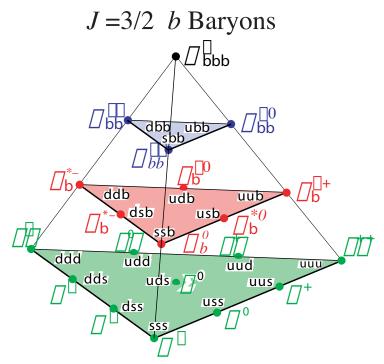
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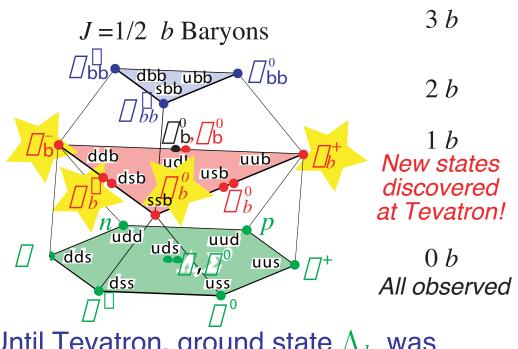
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$$\Lambda_b^0 = | bud \rangle$$
 LEP

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Too many peaks to show... (new charm baryon and excited mesonic states too)



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$$\Lambda_b^0 = | {\color{red} b} ud
angle \;\;\; {\color{blue} \mathsf{LEP}}, {\color{blue} \mathsf{DØ}}, {\color{blue} \mathsf{CDF}}$$

Strongly decaying, different spin alignments: $\Sigma_b^\pm = |bqq\rangle$, q=u,d CDF

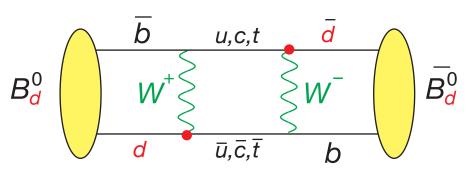
Discovered week apart,"Triple-scoop baryon": $\Xi_b^- = |bsd\rangle$ DØ, CDF

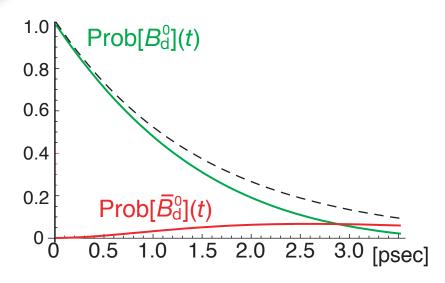
Doubly-strange b baryon, mass discrepancy: $\Omega_b^- = |bss\rangle$ DØ, CDF

The Quick: B_s^0 Oscillations

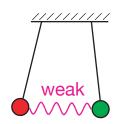
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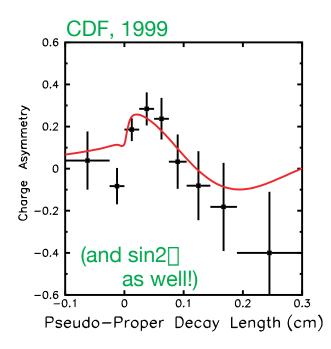
Prelude: not so quick





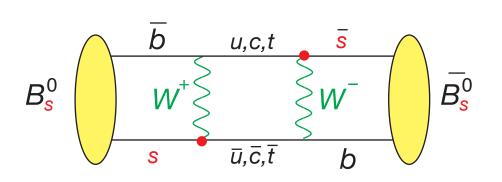
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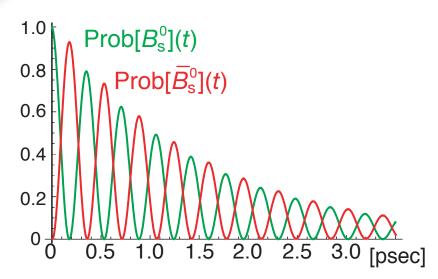




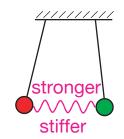
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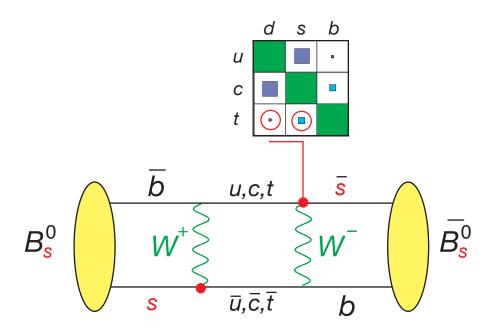
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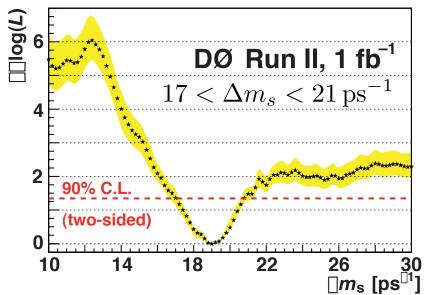
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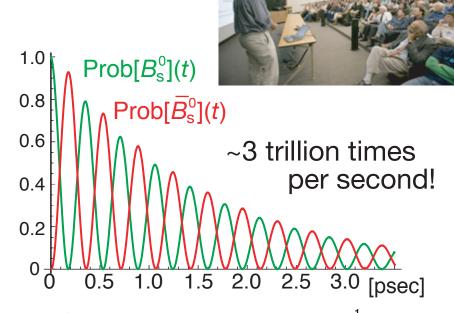


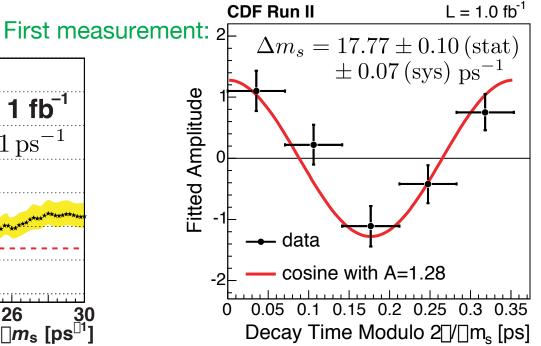


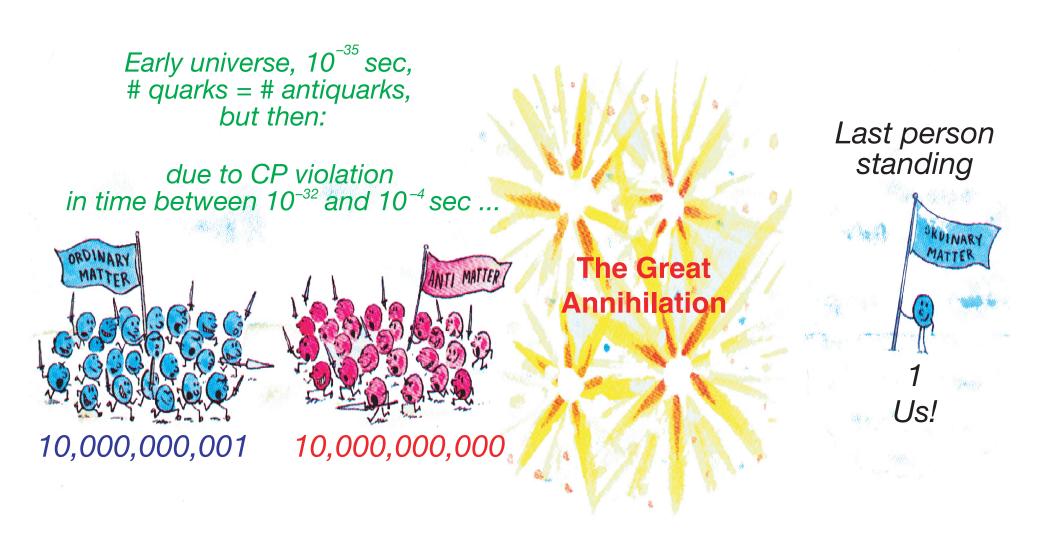
A ~20 year quest to observe, starting at LEP! In 2006:





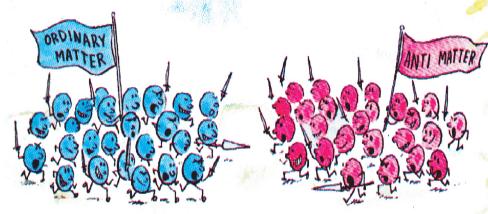






Early universe, 10⁻³⁵sec, # quarks = # antiquarks, but then:

due to CP violation in time between 10⁻³² and 10⁻⁴ sec ...



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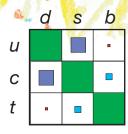
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The Great Annihilation

Last person standing



Us!



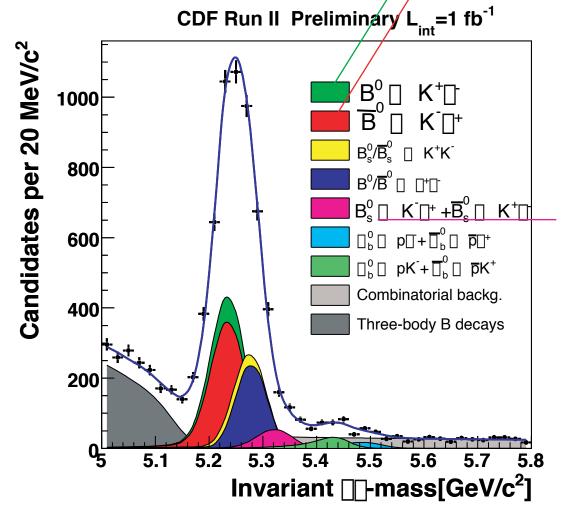
The SM source of CP violation is insufficient to explain the imbalance between matter and antimatter

Directly in decay...

e.g., CDF: are the rates of

$$B^0
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 the same?

Competitive w/ B factories, agrees with SM



Only at Tevatron:

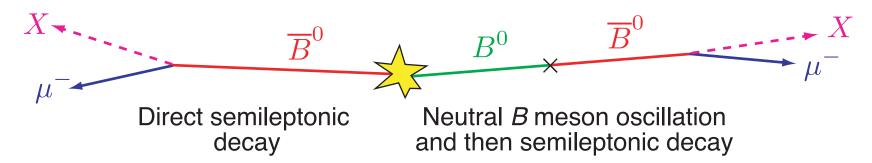
$$\mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{CP}}(B_s^0 \to K^-\pi^+)$$

Complementarity:

CDF two-track trigger essential (can't do this at DØ)

In mixing...

DØ: dimuon CP asymmetry; a matter – antimatter asymmetry



Measure CP violation in mixing via

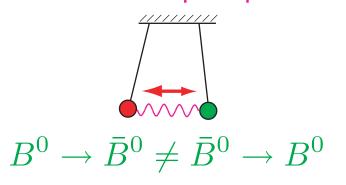
$$A_{\rm sl}^b = \frac{N_b^{++} - N_b^{--}}{N_b^{++} + N_b^{--}} = (-0.957 \pm 0.251 \,(\text{stat}) \pm 0.146 \,(\text{syst}))\%$$

Number of same-sign $\mu^+\mu^+$ events

Number of same-sign $\mu^-\mu^-$ events

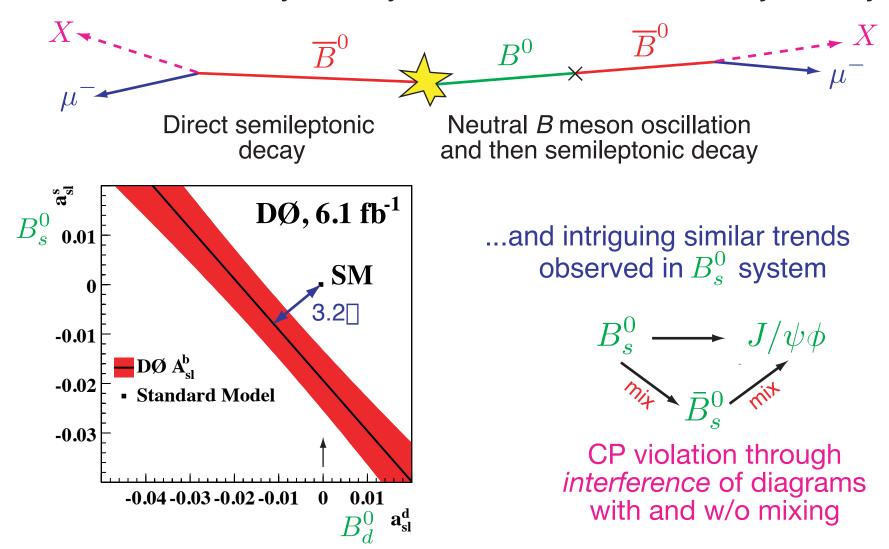
From 1.5 billion single muon events ~4 million dimuon events

Back to coupled pendula



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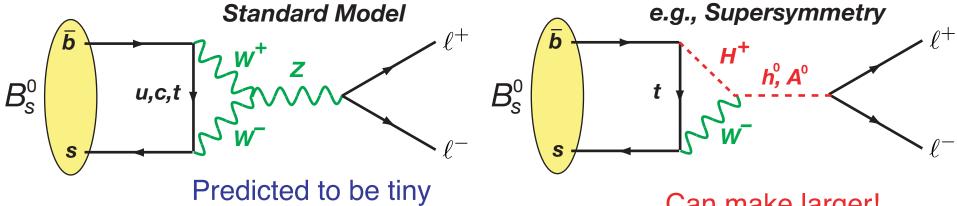


Pointing to a new source of CP violation?

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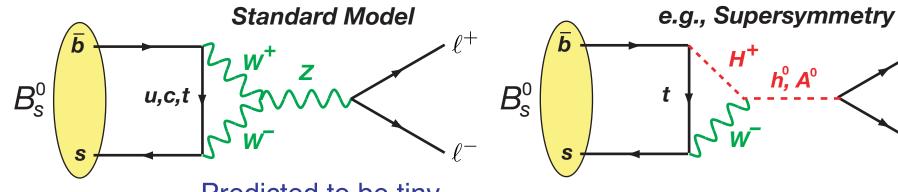
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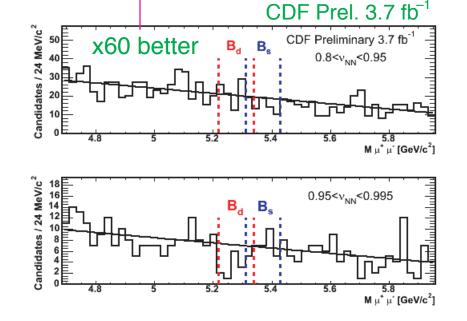
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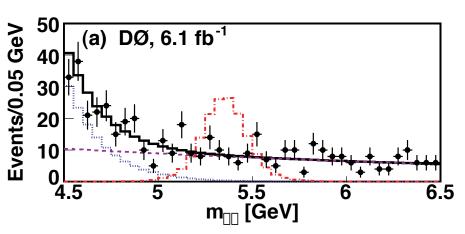
Predicted to be tiny $\mathcal{B}(B_s^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^-) \approx 3 \times 10^{-9}$

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Starting in 1995 (CDF), keep searching!



Place limits,
"squeezing" new physics
(currently at ~x12 SM)



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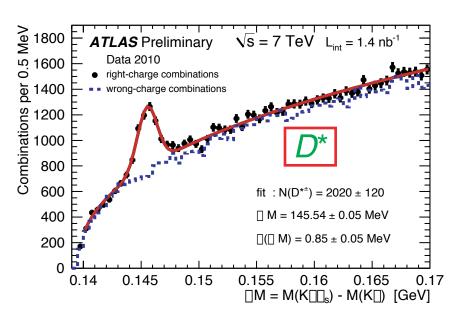
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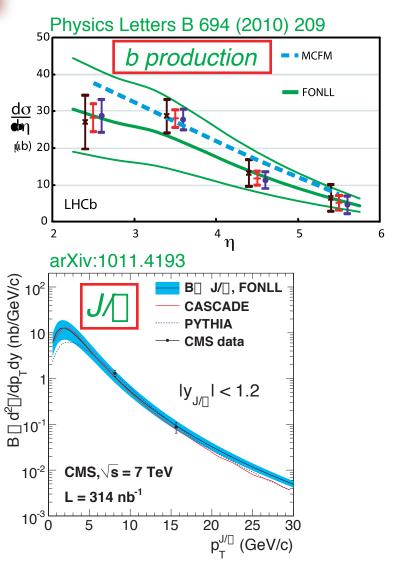
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Low-luminosity "sweet spot"

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...and it begins again!





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